THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total of 10 schemes are to be taken up under Ganga Action Plan in Kanpur. Out of these 10, the following 4 schemes have been sanctioned and work on the same has commenced:

(Rs. crores)

Scheme	Sacntioned cost
(i) Renovation of Jajmau pumping station, laying of sewer etc.	1.65
(ii) Cleaning of trunk & main sewer	0.47
(iii) Tapping of nallas	0.29
(iv) Micro level intensive monitoring of water quality in different locations at Kanpur	0.09
	2.50

2. Preparation of detailed plans and estimates has been taken up in respect of following schemes.

(i) Integral sanitation programme for Jajmau area.

(ii) 130 mld. capacity sewage treatment plant.

(iii) Construction of community toilets.

(iv) Construction of electric crematorium.

(v) River front development.

3. In the works programme approved by the Central Ganga Authority the provision for Kanpur is Rs. 29.30 crores.

(e) It is expected that the scheme sanctioned already are to be completed by March, 1988. Other schemes are expected to be completed by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Seizure of stolen idols

755. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of seizure during 1986 of stolen idols of temples and other rare antiques which were stolen; and

(b) whether any gangs engaged in illegal trade of rare antiques were apprehended and prosecuted during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A statement showing recovery of stolen idols for the year 1986 is laid on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 25].

(b) During the year 1986 no gang was apprehended and prosecuted by the Central Bureau of Investigation. However, in early 1987, upto 5th February, 1987, 214 antique objects were recovered and three persons arrested.